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TAGS: MARR, US, NATO

SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

REINFORCED MEETING 26-28 FEBRUARY - DISCUSSION OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE

REF: A. USNATO 1154

B. USNATO 575 (NOTAL)

C. USNATO 701 (NOTAL)

STATE PAAA FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION (FOR MR. MORIS);

SECDEF FOR OASD I&L AND DCPA; AGRICULTURE FOR MR. WILSON,

COMMERCE FOR BODC AND MARAD; TRANSPORTATION FOR OET.

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SUMMARY: SCEPC HAD INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS 26-28 FEBRUARY

ON MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE (DRC/WP(75)1 WITH THE

OBJECT OF SECURING SUPPORT IN CAPITALS FOR PARAGRAPHS

39-41 WHICH MENTION THE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS CONTRIBUTION

TO DEFENSE EFFORT (REF A). ASYG HUMPHREYS HAS ISSUED A

REVISION OF PARAGRAPHS 39-41 AS PARAGRAPHS 50-52 (REF D).  
SENSE OF INFORMAL SCEPC DISCUSSION 6 MARCH IS CONTAINED  
IN TWO-PARAGRAPH DRAFT (50-51) QUOTED BELOW. END SUMMAARY.

1. AS REPORTED REF A, SCEPC REVIEWED PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS  
OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE DEALING WITH SUPPORT FROM THE  
CIVIL SECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW WAS TO MOBILIZE  
SUPPORT IN CAPITALS FOR THIS MENTION OF CEP IN MINISTERIAL  
GUIDANCE. AT THAT MEETING (26-28 FEBRUARY) SEVERAL REPS  
EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH TEXT AND SUGGESTED CERTAIN  
CHANGES TO CEP DIRECTOR.

2. CEP DIRECTOR (DEVEGLIA), ON 6 MARCH, INFORMALLY  
GATHERED GROUP OF DELEGATION CEP OFFICERS TO DISCUSS  
NEW DRAFT. REPRESENTED WERE DELOFFS FROM CANADA (CANTRY),  
FRG (OTTERMANN), ITALY (SALVO), NETHERLANDS (HOFMAN),  
UK (DOBLE) AND U.S. (POLICASTRO). RESULTS OF INFORMAL  
DISCUSSION IS QUOTED BELOW. NETHERLANDS REP WISHED TO  
SUPPRESS THE WORD "DETERRENT" IN PARA 50 AND, IN GENERAL,  
WISHED TO AVOID USE OF WORDS "BOTH NATIONALLY AND AT  
NATO LEVEL", WHILE ACCEPTING THE SAME CHARGE FOR ACTION  
UNDER THE WORDS "THE ALLIANCE". CEP OFFICERS, SPEAKING  
ON PERSONAL BASIS, ALL FELT THAT WHILE CERTAIN COUNTRIES  
MIGHT WISH TO HAVE STRONGER TEXT, THE TEXT QUOTED BELOW,  
SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CAPITALS. ALL AGREED THE  
CURRENT TITLE PRECEEDING ORIGINAL AND REVISED PARAGRAPHS  
SHOULD BE CHANGED. COMMENT: USNATO BELIEVES LANGUAGE  
OF NEW PARAGRAPHS MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR BEING "PRECISE,  
SPECIFIC AND INCAPABLE OF MISINTERPRETATION", AND  
PRESENTS AN ACTION ORIENTATION MISSING IN EARLIER  
INTERNATIONAL STAFF DRAFTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE  
INSTRUCTED, WE WILL SUPPORT THIS TEXT WHICH THE NETHER-  
LANDS WILL CIRCULATE AT THE DRC MEETING ON MARCH 11.  
END COMMENT.

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3. BEGIN TEXT-

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENCE EFFORT  
50. THE DETERRENT AND DEFENCE POLICIES OF THE ALLIANCE  
DEPEND NOT ONLY ON A MILITARY CAPABILITY TO RESIST AGGRESSION BUT  
EQUALLY ON THE EVIDENT READINESS OF EACH MEMBER COUNTRY TO  
ENGAGE ITS POPULATION AND ITS CIVIL RESOURCES IN SUPPORT  
OF THE OVERALL DEFENCE EFFORT. THERE IS AT PRESENT AN IMBALANCE  
BETWEEN THE LEVELS OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. THERE IS  
AN URGENT NEED, WITHIN THE ALLIANCE, TO CORRECT THIS IMBALANCE.  
MOREOVER, IN THE LIGHT OF INCREASING PRESSURES, THE CIVIL  
SECTOR MUST BE PREPARED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE  
SUPPORTING SERVICES AND RESOURCES SO AS TO PRESERVE THE  
DEFENCE CAPABILITY. THE APPROVED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF  
CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING IN THE ALLIANCE EMBRACE ARRANGE-

MENTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO ACHIEVE THIS.

51. WHAT IS NEEDED TO CORRECT THE IMBALANCE IS CONCENTRATED  
PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS:

(A) TO MAKE THE FULLEST USE OF EXISTING CIVIL ASSETS  
AND FACILITIES;

(B) TO MORE DIRECTLY AND SPECIFICALLY ASSOCIATE THIS  
PLANNING TO MILITARY PLANS;

(C) TO CONSIDER DEFENCE NEEDS WHEN DEVELOPING NEW  
PLANS FOR PEACETIME PURPOSES; AND

(D) TO BE ABLE TO QUICKLY TRANSLATE PEACETIME ECONOMIES TO  
AN EMERGENCY FOOTING.

END TEXT.

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